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SUBJECT: IDDI AMIN'S COMMENTS ON ALLEGED CIA
ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS

1. FOLLOWING AT THE END OF THIS MESSAGE IS TEXT OF CABLE SENT TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION BY LIFE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA, IDDI ADMIN DADA. CABLE REFERS TO NBC RADIO BROADCAST IN WHICH FORMER CIA DIRECTOR, WILLIAM COLBY ALLEGEDLY REVEALED THAT CIA HAD ATTEMPTED TO ASSASSINATE AMIN.
2. AT AMIN'S REQUEST CABLE IS BEING TRANSMITTED TO ALL U.N. MEMBER STATES OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.
3. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT RESPONDING TO ANY INQUIRIES THAT MAY BE MADE REGARDING AMIN'S MESSAGE WHICH WE FEEL MIGHT BE A DEVICE TO TAKE HEAT OFF UGANDA IN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.

BEGIN TEXT

QUOTE HIS EXCELLENCY
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DR. KURT WALDHEIM
SECRETARY GENERAL UNITED NATIONS
ORGANISATION NEW YORK

27TH MAY 1978

MESSAGE NO. 785

YOUR EXCELLENCY

A. IT HAS BEEN REPORTED TO ME THAT ON THURSDAY 25/5/78
THE NBC RADIO STATION CARRIED A BROADCAST IN WHICH
FORMER DIRECTOR OF C.I.A. MR. WILLIAM COLBY REVEALED
THAT THE C.I.A. HAD TRIED SINCE 1972 TO ASSASSINATE
PRESIDENT IDDI AMIN STOP

B. SINCE THEY HAVE FAILED SO FAR COMMA HE SAID COMMA
IT IS UP TO UGANDANS TO ASSASSINATE IDDI AMIN STOP HE
FURTHER REVEALED THAT C.I.A. HAS PLACED OVER A MILLION
US DOLLARS AT THE DISPOSAL OF UGANDANS TO CARRY OUT
THE MISSION BY ANY MEANS COMMA INCLUDING POISONING STOP

C. THE REPORT IS ANOTHER REVEALING ADMISSION THAT
EXTERNALLY INSPIRED FORCES HAVE BEEN CONSTANTLY WORKING
TO DISRUPT PEACE AND STABILITY IN UGANDA STOP

D. YOU ARE AWARE THAT THERE IS A WELL PLANNED AND
ORCHESTRATED PROPAGANDA EMANATING FROM THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA AND GREAT BRITAIN AGAINST ME PERSONALLY AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA STOP IN THIS CAMPAIGN UGANDA
IS ACCUSED OF GROSS VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS STOP

E. I HAVE INFORMED YOU ON MANY OCCASIONS THAT UGANDA
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IS A PEACE LOVING COUNTRY COMMA ONLY INTERESTED IN
STABILITY COMMA DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF HER
CITIZENS WELL BEING STOP

F. THE VIOLATORS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ARE THOSE PLANNING
SABOTAGE COMMA MURDER AND ASSASSINATION IN ORDER TO BRING
CHAOS IN THE COUNTRY AND DISTURB OUR ECONOMIC PROGRESS
STOP HOWEVER COMMA UGANDA WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW MY
DECLARED POLICY OF PEACE COMMA LOVE AND RECONCILIATION
BOTH INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY STOP

G. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD CIRCULATE THIS
MESSAGE TO THE MEMBER STATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION STOP

HIGHEST CONSIDERATION STOP

AL-HAJJI FIELD MARCHAL DR. IDDI AMIN DADA

VC, DSO, MC. CBE.

LIFE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA UNQUOTE
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